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A Rainy Day



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Hello!


My name
is Rosie.



Hello!

My name
is Ben.





This is
Grandpa.

Hello!

Now let's read this
story, A Rainy Day.

‘Let’s play a board game,’ says Ben.
‘No,’ says Rosie. ‘Let’s go to the park!’





‘We can’t play in the park,’ says Ben. ‘It’s rainy today. Look!’
Rosie looks at the rain. She’s sad.



Grandpa and Clunk are here.

‘I have a new machine, children,’
says Grandpa.

Clunk the robot has the new machine
in his hands.

There is a wheel on the machine.
Grandpa turns the wheel to **SUNNY**.
'Look out the window,' he says to
Ben and Rosie.



'It isn't rainy,'
says Rosie.
'It's sunny!
We can go
to the park!'



The children run
and play in the park.

Then Rosie says, 'Let's play with the kite.'

'We can't fly the kite,' says Ben.
'It isn't windy.'





Clunk turns the wheel on
the machine to WINDY.

‘Thank you, Clunk!’
says Rosie.

The kite goes up.



And the ball goes up!
It hits the machine.



The wheel turns
and turns. It
doesn't stop.



It is sunny.



Then it is cloudy.



There is rain.



Then there is snow.



'My machine!'
says Grandpa.





The children are in the house.

Rosie looks at the rain.

‘I like playing board games,’ she says.



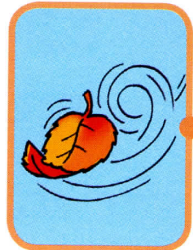
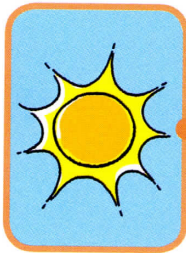
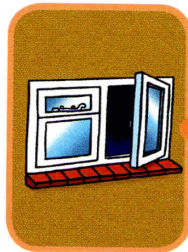
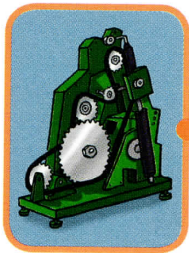
Activities before you read



Look at the front cover of this book.
Answer the questions and talk to
a friend.

- 1 What can you see?
- 2 How many children are there?
- 3 Where are they?
- 4 Do you like rain?

1 Match.



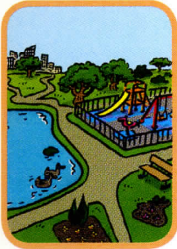
- 1 rain
- 2 children
- 3 window
- 4 sun
- 5 machine
- 6 wind



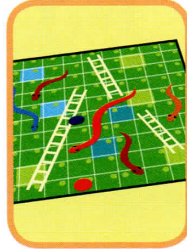
Activities for pages 4-5

1 Trace and write the words.

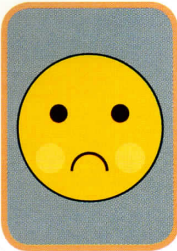
board game ~~park~~ rain sad



1 park



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____

2 Write *yes* or *no*.

1 Ben has a board game. yes

2 Rosie wants to go to the park. _____

3 It's rainy today. _____

4 Ben is sad. _____



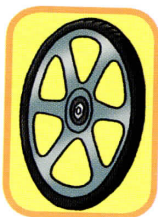
Do you like board games? Talk to a friend.



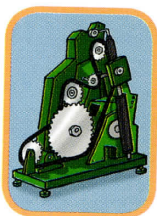
Activities for pages 6-7

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1 Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) in the box.



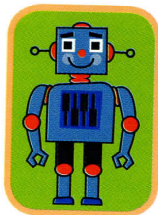
1 This is a machine. ☒



2 This is a wheel. ☐



3 These are hands. ☐



4 This is a robot. ☐

2 Complete the sentences.

turns has look are

1 Grandpa and Clunk are here.

2 Grandpa _____ a new machine.

3 Grandpa _____ the wheel.

4 Ben and Rosie _____ out the window.

Activities for pages 8-9

1 Write the words.



1 run
u n r



2 _____
i t k e



3 _____
y l f



4 _____
d y i n w

2 Order the words.

1 isn't / rainy. / It

It isn't rainy.

2 play / the park. / The / in / children

3 can't / the kite. / fly / They



Do you have a kite? Talk to a friend.

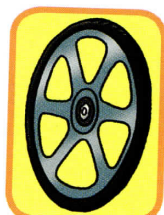
Activities for pages 10–11

1 Choose and write the correct words.

Clunk turns the ¹ wheel to WINDY. The kite goes ² _____. The ³ _____ goes up and it hits the machine. The wheel ⁴ _____ and turns. It doesn't stop.



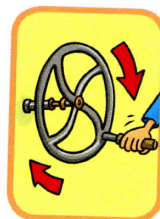
ball



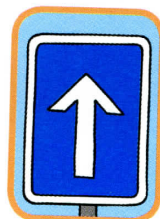
~~wheel~~



hits



turns



up

2 Match.

- | | | |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1 Clunk turns | • | • turns and turns. |
| 2 Rosie says, | • | • the wheel to WINDY. |
| 3 The kite | • | • hits the machine. |
| 4 The ball | • | • goes up. |
| 5 The wheel | • | • 'Thank you, Clunk!' |

Activities for pages 12–13

1 Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) in the box.



1 This is a cloud.

☐

2 This is snow.

☐

3 This is rain.

☐

4 This is a house.

☐

2 Look at the picture on page 13.
Write *yes* or *no*.

1 There are two children.

2 They are at the park.

3 They have a board game.

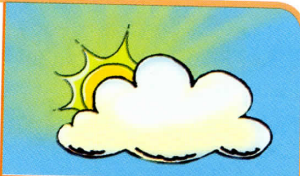
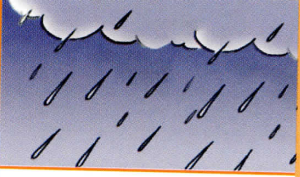
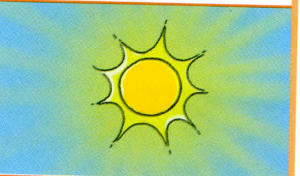
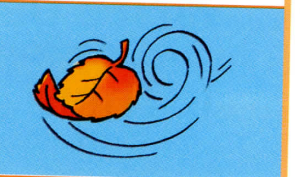
4 Grandpa is sad.

Talk Do you like this story? Talk to a friend.



The weather

1 Write and draw the weather this week.

Monday	It's sunny and cloudy.	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	It's windy and rainy.	
Thursday		
Friday	It's sunny.	
Saturday		
Sunday	It's sunny and windy.	

Talk Talk to a friend about the weather today.

Talk In the story, Grandpa, Clunk, and the children go to the park. Do you like the park? Talk to a friend.

2 Draw a new park. Then draw the weather at your park.



Talk Talk to a friend about the weather at your park. Use the words on page 20 to help you.

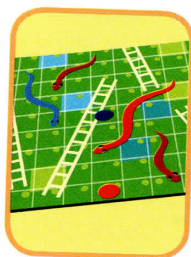
3 Now write about the weather at your park.



Picture Dictionary



ball



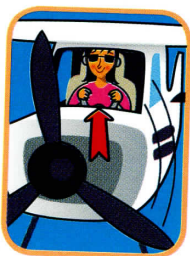
board
game



children



cloudy



fly



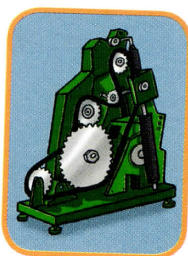
hands



house



kite



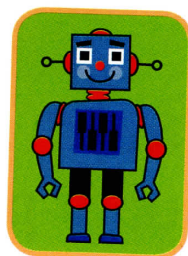
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park



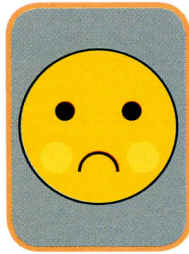
rain
rainy



robot



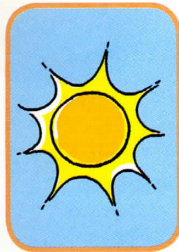
run



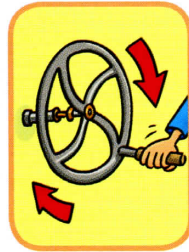
sad



snow



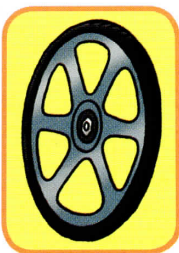
sunny



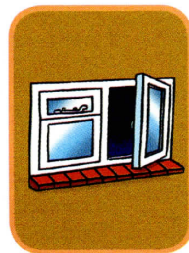
turn



up



wheel



window



windy



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Rosie wants to play in the park. But it's a rainy day. Can Grandpa help? He has a new machine – a weather machine!

Word count for this story: 213 words

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30 headwords

S
Starter
100 headwords

B ✓
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150 headwords

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300 headwords

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450 headwords

3 **Level 3**
600 headwords

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750 headwords

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900 headwords

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1,050 headwords

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